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Of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI CHITRA STATE COUNCIL

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

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*Wednesday, the 23rd August, 1933/7th Chingam, 1109.*

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The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at eleven of the Clock in the forenoon, the President, Thomas Austin Esquire, I. C. S., Barrister-at-Law, Dewan of Travancore, Presiding,

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

*Auction sale of Kayal lands in the Kottayam Division.*

17. MR. K. PADMANABHA PANICKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any area of *kayal* land has been sold in public auction in the year 1108 in Kottayam Division, Vembanad Reclamation area, for arrears of Land Revenue;

(*b*) if so, the extent of such land;

(*c*) whether any portion of tax on the above land has already been paid by the ryots;

(*d*) if so, the names of the ryots who have paid the tax;

(*e*) whether the rights on these lands of the ryots who have paid the tax have been lost altogether on account of the auction sale of the lands;

(*f*) whether the Government received any petitions from the cultivators of this land relating to such auction sale; and

(*g*) if so, the action taken on the petitions?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) Yes.

G. P. T. 101-351 22-3-1109.

[Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai.]

(*b*) 4573 acres 74 cents.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) 1. Souriaru Varki, Kunnathumadathil.
2. Ouseph Ouseph, Vallavathara.
3. Ouseph Ouseph, Karukayil.
4. Chandi Thommi, Thevarakattu.
5. Chacko Antoney, Nangichil.
6. Mathai Kuruvila, Naduvilaiparampil.
7. Neelakanta Aiyar, Kottarathu Matom.
8. Chacko Kuncheria, Puthenveedu.
9. Kuncheria Ouseph, Vadakara,
10. Kora Kora, Cherikal.
11. Kurian Patrose, Munduchirakal.
12. Kurian Thomas, Kalarikal.
13. Chummaru Itty, Manaprathu.
14. Abraham Abraham, Illikachira.
15. Abraham Thomas, Uppoottil.
16. Ulahannan Abraham, Vakkayil,
17. Gouri Amma, Valaparampil.

(*e*) No. In none of the cases, was the sale confirmed.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) In view of the answer to part (*f*) this does not arise.

*Resignation by Mr. K. N. Padmanabha Pillai of his membership in the Padmanabhapuram Municipality.*

18. MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have accepted by their letter D. Dis 704/30/L. G. A., Huzur, dated 19-12-1930, the resignation tendered by Mr. K. N. Padmanabhan Pillai, one of the elected members of the Padmanabhapuram Municipal Council, in his letter dated 32-11-1104?

(2) Will they be pleased to state whether the public of Padmanabhapuram memorialised the Government and waited in deputation on the Dewan regarding the conduct of Mr. R. S. Subrahmanya Pillai, Chairman of the said Municipality?

MR. N. S. RAMAN PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (1) Yes.

(2) A few gentlemen on behalf of the public of Padmanabhapuram had memorialised Government and waited in deputation on the Dewan in 1930.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: Will the Government be pleased to lay these papers on the table?

MR. N. S. RAMAN PILLAI: Government do not consider it necessary to lay these papers on the table.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: May I know from the member whether these papers are available in the Huzur Secretariat?

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